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The Beech Tree

There stood in the forest an old beech tree. Her top was shattered by lightning, her sides were hollow, and pieces of fungus grew on her bark. She was the oldest of a numerous family, but she had seen her children, as soon as they had grown up, fall under the woodman's ax, and only one daughter remained to her. This daughter was a young beech tree with smooth bark and heaven aspiring crest and only eighty years old. That is the best year for a forest tree.

The old tree still thrust out her twigs and leaves in the spring, but she felt that her life was drawing to a close, for it cost her great suffering to hold herself upright. And because she knew that she must die she felt her love increase for her beautiful daughter.

Spring was approaching. The branches were still covered with the glittering frost, but the roots began to uncurl, and the warm wind melting the snow. The rivers and brooks were swelling with melted ice. In the meadows the silvery catkins burst from their wrappings, and the snowdrops peeped timidly up through the white carpet of the forest ground.

The old tree spoke to the young: "Tonight comes the violent thaw wind. It will throw me down upon my bed of leaves that I have scattered in the course of time, and I shall go back into the bosom of the mother from whom I came. Yet before I go home I will bequeath to you a gift that the gentle lord of the forest bestowed upon me when long ago he stopped to rest under my branches. You shall understand men's words and deeds and share alike in their joys and sorrows. That is the greatest happiness that can fall to our lot, but be prepared to behold more sorrow than joy." So spoke the old tree and blessed her daughter.

In the night the thaw wind came from the west. It struck the old beech tree to the earth and shook her strong daughter as she wisely bent her head before the blast, and the great wind swept on.

Three days the daughter wept sparkling dew for her mother; then the sun came out and dried her tears.

One morning came a slender young girl with her long brown braids, who walked through the woods straight to the tree. However, her visit did not seem to be for the beech alone. She glanced at the decaying trees on the ground and said, "Here is the spot." Then she set down her basket filled with May flowers and leaned back against the beech tree without a glance at its green loneliness.

The tree held her breath to hear what the maiden would say, but the pretty one was silent. Presently from the opposite side appeared a strong young man. He wore a little round hat with a curling feather like a huntsman. He crept up cautiously—so cautiously that hardly a leaf rustled under his feet. But softly as he stepped the quick ear of the maiden perceived his coming. She turned her head toward him, and the tree thought, "Now she will fly." But the girl did not fly. Instead she sprang toward the youth and threw both arms around his brown neck. "My Hans!" "My Eva!" they cried together. Then they kissed each other passionately, called each other pet names, embraced again, and the beech tree found it all very tedious.

Later they sat under the tree and spoke of their love. It was an old story they told, but it was all new to the beech tree, and she listened like a child to a fairy tale. It was a wonderful surprise to her. The youth arose from the ground, drew out his knife and began to carve in the bark of the tree. This caused the beech great pain, but she held as still as a wall.

"What is that to be?" asked the maiden. "A heart with your name and mine," answered Hans as he continued to carve.

When the work was finished they both looked at it, well pleased, and the tree was as happy as if a king had hung a golden chain upon her. "Truly, men are splendid people," thought she.

Now the hunter began to sing. The tree had listened many times to the song of the finch and thrush, but she heard now for the first time something very different from bird songs.

"Listen, Hans," said the girl when the hunter paused in his song. "Your song reminds me of something. I know—people say—that in the autumn you go secretly into the woods for game. Let the poaching go. The forester is your enemy. You know why, and if he should meet you poaching in the woods, then—heavens, my Hans, if you should be brought to me with a bullet through your breast!"

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The young man bent over the girl, who leaned caressingly on his shoulder and kissed her lips.

"People talk too much. Don't believe everything they say, sweetheart." And, putting his arm around her, they went singing through the forest.

When the couple disappeared among the trees, a man in hunter's dress crept from the bushes. He carried his gun on his back and a knife in his belt. His face was white and distorted. He went up to the beech tree and beheld the heart that Hans had carved. He laughed wildly and drew out his knife to destroy the writing; then, changing his mind, he thrust the blade again in its sheath. Shaking his fist threateningly in the direction where the couple had disappeared, he muttered, grinding his teeth, "If I meet you, you poacher, only once on forbidden ground, you will have heard the cuckoo sing for the last time!" With these words he went into the woods.

The beech tree got many a sight of the faces of the children of men in the course of the summer—the poor women gathering leaves or dry bark, the berry pickers, foresters and pilgrims. But the most cherished among the guests who gathered under her leafy roof were the youth and brown haired maid. They made weekly visits to her, spoke of their love, embraced each other, and day by day the beech tree came to love them more.

One morning before sunrise, when the mountains were just casting off their gray mist caps, Hans came alone. He carried a gun on his shoulder and stepped as lightly through the underbrush as if he would take his sweetheart by surprise. This time his coming had nothing to do with lovely Eva—but the stag comes this way to drink!

At the foot of the tree the hunter paused and stood as motionless as the beech herself. The cool morning wind blew, and the mist disappeared in heavy clouds. The gay birds fluttered and sang about the stream. The underbrush rustled. Hans raised his gun. A shot rang out on the clear air. Hans dropped his gun, sprang convulsively into the air and fell to the ground. A man strode hastily from the thicket with a smoking gun in his left hand. The beech tree knew him well. The huntsman bent over the murdered man. "It is all over with him," he said, and taking his gun, he vanished into the bushes.

The bright sun rose and shone upon a still form with set white face. Sorrowfully the tree bent over and wept bitter tears, and the little robins flew up and covered the dead face and staring eyes with leaves and twigs. In the afternoon some woodcutters came that way and found the body.

"He has been shot while poaching," they said, and taking him gently up they bore him to the distant valley. An old man lingered by the tree. He drew his knife and carved a cross over the heart that Hans had made. Then he took off his hat and breathed a prayer. The leaves of the green crest rustled, for the tree prayed, too, in her own way.

For many summers on the anniversary of the death of the murdered man the maiden came to the seat, knelt down and wept and prayed, and every time she was paler, more fragile. One day she did not come, and the tree murmured, "She is dead!" and so it was.

Years passed. The beech had become a mighty tree. Her bark was covered with brown moss. The wild vines clustered about her trunk, and heart and cross were both nearly covered. A man came one day and made a third mark on the bark, and the tree knew her time had come. She bore the sign of her destruction—she must soon fall. Farewell, thou green and sunny forest! She had not long to wait for the woodman, who came, and with cruel axes cut into her very life.

A gloomy, glowering man in hunter's dress, with long gray hair and beard, directed their movements. The beech knew him right well, and he appeared to recognize the tree. He came close to her, and, tearing away both moss and vine, he saw that heart and cross were safe. "Here it was," he muttered, and horror shook his very frame. "Back, Herr Forester! Back!" cried the men. "The tree is falling!"

The warned man stepped back, but it was too late. With a deafening crash the beech fell to the ground and buried the forester under her corpse. When they picked him up he was dead. The beech had crushed his head. And the men stood in a circle roundabout and prayed for his soul.—From the German.

Encouragement.
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Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Wifely Act of Devotion by Which the Alabama Was Saved.

It is perhaps not generally known that the Alabama, in spite of the omission of the English customs authorities to seize her, might in the end have been detained but for an act of wifely devotion. On the 22d and 24th of July, 1862, evidence direct incriminating the vessel was communicated by the American legation in London to the British foreign office. On the 23d and 26th of July the papers were referred to the law officers of the crown and, as the law officers had no permanent office, were sent, as usual, to the senior officer, who was then Sir John Dorney Harding, queen's advocate, his associates being Sir William Atherton, attorney general, and Sir Roundell Palmer, afterward Lord Selborne, solicitor general.

Unfortunately Sir John Harding had just then fallen a victim to an acute mental disorder which proved to be fatal, but which his wife, in the hope that it would soon pass away, had kept a secret. Upon the decision to be rendered by the law officers there hung perchance the issues of peace and war and the fate of nations. But the papers lay unexamined at Sir John's residence apparently till the 28th of July, when the foreign office, growing anxious at the delay, but ignorant of its cause, took steps to recover them and placed them in the hands of Sir William Atherton.

On the evening of the same day Sir William, perceiving the gravity of the situation which the papers disclosed, called Sir Roundell Palmer into consultation upon them in the earl-marshal's room in the house of lords. They at once agreed that the vessel must be seized. An opinion to that effect was delivered to Earl Russell on the morning of the 29th of July, but during the night of the 28th the Alabama left the docks in which she had been lying. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 29th she put to sea. The order to detain her reached Liverpool in the afternoon.—John Bassett Moore in Harper's Magazine.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., July 16, 1904.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

With this issue the INDEX-TRIBUNE enters upon a new volume. Today this paper is twenty-six years old. For twenty of these years it has been absolutely under the control and management of its present editor, who has at all times aimed to give the people of the Sonoma Valley a local paper independent in spirit, fearless in expression and one, too, that has never and never will be controlled by any clique, clan or combination. This policy, mapped out twenty years ago, has been strictly adhered to. At the outset such a policy, it was predicted, would prove disastrous to our newspaper venture in a community which had squelched in a period of five years some twelve or fourteen newspaper men—good, bad and indifferent—and it was scheduled that the present management would go the way of his predecessors in trying to print a paper in this town and six months was the limit given us by the croakers to pull up stakes and get out. But, somehow, these predictions went amiss and the INDEX-TRIBUNE commenced to grow in favor and popularity and right from the outset was a financial success.

In these twenty years the INDEX-TRIBUNE has labored hard to upbuild both town and valley. It has always been true to the interests of the whole people and long since won their confidence and esteem. Likewise it has never had a liking for schemers, rascals and others of that ilk and, as a matter of course, has won the hatred of all such. But while we have been upholding the right and denouncing the wrong all these years, without fear or favor, the INDEX-TRIBUNE has steadily increased in popularity and today is more influential and enjoys a larger patronage than at any time in its career.

A NEWSPAPER is like a man—because generally it reflects some man—and it should be judged as a man should be judged, largely and on the whole. No man lives a perfect life; no editor prints a perfect paper. If an editor is honest he is bound to offend some one every day of his life; if he does not offend some one he is namby-pamby and flabby. The same thing is true of the average man. A newspaper is bound to make mistakes; in getting news it must necessarily take hearsay. But if, in the long run and in the main, week after week and year after year, a paper stands for decency, for honest thinking and clean living, if it speaks fair for those who are trying to do good and condemn sneaks and cheats and low persons, that is a good paper.—Ex.

PAUL KRUGER, former President of the Boer republic, is dead. He passed away in Switzerland last Wednesday.

THE St. Louis Convention has nominated Judge Parker of New York as the Democratic standard-bearer in the forthcoming presidential election.

A Retraction.

In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal we published, in the article entitled "The Patent Medicine Curse," an analysis of "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by the R. V. Pierce Medical Company of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against the Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the president of this company and the writer—personally visited the R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded. Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to the R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers. The mistake was honestly made, but it was a mistake.

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"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was doing ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery,' until he had taken three bottles and

is now feeling better than for years. We both thank you, and, if you think by publishing this that it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it's the grandest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I took down sick in January last (six months ago) and called in our physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. He said I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles of 'Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and now am doing my own house work. A number of my lady friends also are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

"I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a blood purifier," writes L. J. Smithwick, Esq., Accountant, of Norfolk, Va. "For years I was a sufferer from a very obstinate form of skin disease, commonly known as tetter, which, being confined to the palms of my hands and fingers, was very annoying. In cold weather the skin would become hard and dry and would break or crack, which was very painful. He advised me to try his 'Golden Medical Discovery' to purify the blood after which he thought the skin trouble would all disappear, and I am grateful to say that after the fourth bottle there was no sign of the disease left. I think Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a wonderful blood purifier and most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from any form of skin disease."

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Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904.

A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. AKERS,
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Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of DOROTHEA DUHRING, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT D. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock, A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the City of Santa Rosa in the County of Sonoma, State of California, have been designated as the time and place for the will of said DOROTHEA DUHRING, deceased, to be opened and read, and for hearing on the petition of FRED L. WRIGHT, Clerk, and for hearing on the petition of FRED L. WRIGHT, Deputy Clerk, and for hearing on the petition of FRED L. WRIGHT, Deputy Clerk, dated June 17, 1904.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.



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Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.
Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.
Castle Whisky at the City Saloon, A. Beretta, proprietor.
City street tax will become delinquent on and after August 1st.
There will be a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club today.
A. Beretta, proprietor of the City Saloon, sells the celebrated Castle Whisky.
Elast-erite Roofing will never cause your roof to take fire from outside.
C. T. Rea has sold his chicken ranch on the Harazthy tract to James Tracy.
Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.
Mrs. William Merriam of Schellville took Thursday morning's train for a visit to the metropolis.
John Stedman has resigned his position at the California Home and will take charge of Ludwig's Soda Works delivery wagon.
Union Hall has been engaged for the 19th, 20th and 21st of December, at which time a grand entertainment—A Christmas of All Nations—will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club.
Arthur S. Whiting, the rising, progressive man, will lay your new roofs, recover old shingle roofs, porches and also all flat roofs with Elast-erite Roofing that will please you and make friends.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Judge Emmet Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.
In the department I default was entered on the action of Campigilli vs. Campigilli. The matter was continued to August 13.
The motion to tax costs was continued to August 1 in the action of Otto Zink vs. Blair Hart et al.
The life estate was declared terminated in the estate of Mrs. R. J. Kelly in a ranch in Dry Creek Valley.
The Supreme Court remittitur in the action of S. B. Wright vs. H. W. Austin et al. having been received, judgment was entered accordingly.
The action of Mrs. M. A. Peterson vs. the City of Santa Rosa was continued to September 12.
Oscar P. Van Valkenberg was named administrator on the estate of Hester Ann Van Valkenberg in a bond of \$240.
Flora E. Dorr was appointed guardian of the estate of Hazel L. Young in a bond of \$48.
The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Otto Halverson.
A sale of real property of the estate of George Steiger et al. minors, was confirmed.
These probate matters were continued: Estates of Dennis G. Clary, Martha Woolsey, Charles Nicholas and Henry Heniker, all to July 18.
Mrs. Dorothy Farmer was named administrator on the estate of the late C. R. Farmer in a bond of \$34,000.
In Department II the estate of Catherine Slattery was continued to August 1.
The action of Peter vs. Williams was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

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THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF SONOMA CREEK

The Committee Having the Matter in Hand Tells of Its Aims and Objects.

At a meeting of citizens of Sonoma Valley recently held a committee was appointed to carry on a campaign to secure the improvement of Sonoma creek. Since the movement is one in which every resident of the valley is directly and deeply interested and in which all must take part if success is to be assured, it seems proper that the committee should make a brief statement of its aims and of how it hopes to accomplish them.

That the creek is becoming more and more shallow year by year, that unless conditions are changed it will be but a short time before navigation of any kind will be an impossibility; that, as a result of the shallowing, the water is backed up and overflows are caused, destroying crops, ruining orchards, washing away public roads and impeding traffic by railway as well as by other conveyance; that by reason of these things the people of the valley are put to an expense of thousands of dollars each year—these facts are known to all and need not be dwelt upon. They establish the pressing necessity for relief. By what means is that relief to be obtained?

It is a notorious fact that congress is always so overwhelmed by the mass of business pressing upon it that even important measures fail to be acted upon; moreover, while the annual appropriation for rivers and harbors averages more than \$17,000,000 a year, this sum amounts to but a small fraction of what was asked for.

The secret of success is united and energetic action on the part of those interested.
Success in this undertaking is to be gained only by united action on the part of the people of this valley, the endorsement and support of influential people elsewhere and the effective presentation of the subject to members of congress and others whose support is desired.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES TO DO
The final and crowning step of the campaign is a petition to congress signed by every taxpayer and landowner in the valley. This is the final step, but time will be required to obtain the signatures; so the petition will be circulated betimes.

The first step to be undertaken is to determine what improvement is most desirable and, at the same time, most likely to be secured.

When this is determined the consent of the property owners to the proposed changes must be obtained, for the execution of the plan is to be to unload rights of way on the government would defeat the whole movement.

The next step is to secure skilled assistance to estimate the cost of the proposed improvements so that congress may have an idea of the expense involved in granting the petition. An address is then to be prepared setting forth these facts, the acreage and population to be affected, the benefits to be derived from the development of resources that now lie dormant, the development that has resulted in other localities from similar improvements. This address is to be accompanied by a map showing the present course of the creek and the scope of the proposed improvements. As has been said copies of this address are to be sent to those whose influence and assistance it is desired to gain.

When the political campaign opens a meeting is to be held to be addressed by the congressional candidates—republican and democratic—in this district and these candidates are to be given an opportunity to view the creek and learn for themselves the necessity for the improvement. The support of the senators from this State is also to be sought. The committee proposes, further, to seek the endorsement of the measure by every influential body in the State as a movement looking to State development.

Such, in brief, are the plans of the committee so far as outlined. In order to carry them out it is necessary that a sum of money—infinitely small in comparison with the benefits to be derived—should be expended. The committee is ready to give its time and energies; it is not just that it should be asked to bear the burden of expense also. Each resident should contribute in proportion to his ability and interest. Only in the event of each doing so can success be attained.

ROBERT POPPE,
F. I. VASSAULT, Chairman.
Secretary.

Schellville.

By Longfellow.

Granville Harris, Jr. was here Tuesday.
Mrs. Merriam visited in San Francisco Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon spent Sunday in Vineburg.
Postmaster Akers transacted business in Sonoma Tuesday.
Capt. J. P. Hauto transacted business in Sonoma one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and little daughter were in Petaluma last Sunday.

Otto H. Brandt is visiting in San Francisco and will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner are spending a few days with relatives near Napa Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings and little daughter are guests at the Kier farm near here.

Vic Dobahue was up from the Jones ranch Sunday and saw the rest of his mother, Mrs. M. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cass of San Francisco spent Sunday on the banks of Sonoma creek near Rose-lynn Hall.

Miss Martha Rubke came up from San Francisco Sunday for a day's visit with friends and relatives in this place.

Jack Mellerie is slowly recovering from the injuries received by falling from the donkey he rode in the parade in Sonoma on July 4th.

A party composed of ten of Sonoma Valley's fairest daughters, accompanied by a chaperone, spent Tuesday on the banks of Sonoma creek south of this place.

There will be a mid summer open air concert in this place on Friday evening, July 22d, for the benefit of the Sonoma Methodist church. Ice cream, coffee and sandwiches will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

The county road leading to and from Schellville has been literally blocked every day the past week with hay and fruit wagons. Nothing like it has ever before been seen down this way. Evidently our farmers are in the midst of a most prosperous season.

The members of the Sonoma Creek Improvement committee were the guests of Charles G. Cutter on his launch last Sunday; the purpose being to study the creek and decide what changes would improve it. Capt. Hauto accompanied the party and gave them the benefit of his knowledge of the creek. An enjoyable and instructive day was passed.

Chas. Johnson, an ex-soldier, who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, was arrested in this place Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Fraz of San Francisco. He is charged with murder, alleged to have been committed in Indiana on May 15th last. Johnson claims to be innocent of the charge. He says he left Manila on April 15th and landed in San Francisco on May 12th. He then came to this valley, and has since been working on a ranch near here. Johnson was taken to San Francisco and placed under bonds pending the production of papers that will prove an alibi and his innocence.

LONGFELLOW.
Schellville, July 15, 1904.

Be up-to-date and use Elast-erite Roofing.

Sonoma Grammar School.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School met last Saturday and reelected the old corps of teachers, as follows: Principal, Walter Nolan; vice-principal, Miss Alice Humphreys; teacher intermediate department, Miss Florence Murphy; primary grade, Miss Minnie Cook. The school will reopen on Monday, July 25th.

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NEW CITY HALL TO OCCUPY CENTER OF THE PLAZA.

Such was the Sense of the Meeting Which was Held Thursday Night.

At a meeting of citizens held in Union Hall last Thursday evening to exchange views with the City Trustees in regard to the construction of the proposed new city hall, it was almost unanimously decided to erect the structure in the center of the Plaza and a resolution to that effect was carried.

The meeting also favored the adoption of the plans of Architect A. C. Lutgens of San Francisco, recently submitted to the City Trustees, which calls for a handsome two-story stone structure to cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The meeting, which was presided over by Will F. Clewe, was attended by a large number of property-owners.

SONOMA HIGH SCHOOL.

Trustees Elect New President and Secretary and Appoint Teachers.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Union High School Trustees, held last Saturday, R. J. Dowdall was elected president of the Board and Robt. P. Hill, secretary.

Prof. Montgomery was reelected principal and Miss Maud Fraser, vice-principal; while Mr. T. A. Lewis, formerly of Pomona, teacher of physics, was selected in place of Miss Marcella Glazier.

With this corps of teachers the trustees are in hopes of again having the Sonoma High School placed on the accredited list of the State University.

Off for the Deer Hunting Grounds.

The season for deer opened yesterday and many of our local hunters are anticipating great sport. A hunting party composed of Chas. Weise, Chas. Nau, Henry Chauvet, Frank Luttrell, Jas. Cowen and Jim Pieratt left on the 12th inst. for Cazadero, near which place they will establish a camp. Next week Messrs. Carl Dreesel and J. F. Keridge will join this force of mighty hunters and there will be something doing over that way the coming week.

If you don't march with progress you get left, and so you will if you don't use Elast-erite Roofing.

Garden Party in Glen Ellen

A garden party will be given at "Cosy Cottage," the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell of Glen Ellen on Saturday evening, July 23d, in aid of the new Catholic church of that place. In addition to other attractions a fine literary program will be presented, in which local and San Francisco talent will take part. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of twenty-five cents, in order that all may attend and help a good cause along.

Installation of Officers.

The following named officers of Court Sonoma, No. 8922, A. of F., were duly installed by Deputy H. C. R., J. B. Small, to serve for the ensuing term: C. R. Thos. Willett; S. C. R., Philip Bill; Sec'y, Jas. H. Albertson; Treas., H. Castagnaro; S. W., J. J. Kier; J. W. J. Bain; S. B., J. Cook; J. B. F. Willett.

To Select Delegates.

The Republican County Central Committee meets today in Santa Rosa to discuss the selection of delegates to the Republican State Convention and to the Second Congressional District Republican Convention to be held in Santa Cruz on August 25th; also, delegates will be selected to the Republican County Convention.

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GLEN ELLEN

By Glappie.

Mrs. I. M. Merlin-jones transacted business in Sonoma last Tuesday.

The joint installation ceremonies of Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, N. S. G. W., and Ellenwood Camp of the Woodmen of the World, took place in Mervyn Hall last Saturday evening and was an event that will not soon be forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to be present. It was an invitation affair and was witnessed by a large gathering of representative people of the valley. Chas. O. Dunbar of Santa Rosa was the installing officer for the Woodmen and W. O. Hocker, District Deputy Grand President, acted in like capacity for the Native Sons. The affair was excellently managed and heartily enjoyed by those present.

The weather, that never failing topic of conversation worn threadbare yet always new and interesting. After the first greetings between friends what more natural to branch off on this subject—the weather. What a charming morning! Isn't this lovely weather! with a vim and enthusiasm that touches a sympathetic chord and receives a cordial response. Our spirits rise in a psalm of praise and thanksgiving. We are all subject to moods and easily influenced by our surroundings. When the weather is dark and gloomy one feels the effects and "oh! isn't this horrid weather; did you ever see anything like it?" "We cannot exist much longer if this terrible weather continues," and many other similar remarks that plainly illustrate the depressing effect of lowering clouds and disagreeable weather. But we who live in this glorious valley enjoy the sunshine from May to November; seldom a cloud obscures the sky; we can always count on pleasant, sunny days. If one has a picnic, a journey or a visit in view there are no plans made "if it does not rain," for during all the bright long summer the sky is cloudless and blue and the air balmy. Just at present, while every one in the eastern states are sweltering in the heat now enervated from the sultry weather to make any effort to enjoy life or accomplish any work, with frequent thunder showers and the accompaniment of lightning and heavenly artillery that is enough to frighten away what little life and sense remains in the body, we in this favored clime are luxuriating in a season of delightful coolness, soft, perfumed and invigorating air strengthening us to higher efforts and nobler achievements and our hearts are overflowing with grateful feelings that such a paradise as California is given us to enjoy and inhabit. An ideal country with unsurpassed industrial and agricultural resources, scenic beauties and mineral wealth. California is the bright particular star of all the noble States of the Union.

CHAPPIE.
Glen Ellen, July 15, 1904.

Friends and the public are invited to call on Arthur S. Whiting to investigate this wonderful Elast-erite Roofing.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

To be Inaugurated by Sunset Company Monday

The Sunset Telephone Company has been quite active the past two weeks in setting up poles, wiring houses, etc., for a local telephone service. This work is now about completed and the company expects to inaugurate this service next Monday. The central office will be located in Simmons' drug store, which will be accessible to the patrons of the Sunset company at all hours of the day and night.

Democratic Primaries.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held in Santa Rosa last Thursday, it was decided to hold a primary election throughout the county on Friday, July 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county Convention, which will meet in Santa Rosa on Wednesday, August 3d. Delegates will be apportioned as follows: One delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Franklin K. Lane for governor and one delegate for every fraction over twelve. This will make a convention of about 150. The convention will nominate two assemblymen and three supervisors and also elect twenty-one delegates to the State convention to be held in Santa Cruz the latter part of August. It will also choose a new County Central Committee.

Brevities.

A roof is the main thing on your house. Elast-erite Roofing is the article.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Nolting of Alameda is visiting Sonoma friends.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell has been visiting in the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg drove over to Napa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Knight visited San Francisco Thursday.

Arthur Whiting transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Garfield of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Mabel Lowell.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons visited Berkeley relatives several days this week.

Hon. Robt. Howe of San Francisco was in town several days last week.

Francis X. Ahern of New York is here visiting his brother, J. V. Ahern.

Miss Helena Clewe is spending her vacation with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. F. Grouthaus is up from San Francisco and stopping at the City Hotel.

Miss Maude Fraser, our popular High School teacher, is enjoying her vacation in Alameda.

Mrs. Ehrlich and granddaughter, Miss Hattie McKeon, are visiting Sonoma friends.

Mrs. Josie Cooper and her brother, Wm. Dunn, returned from the metropolis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ringstrom returned Monday after several days spent in the southern part of the State.

Capt. P. N. Stofen and family, after spending the past month in Sonoma, have returned to their city home.

Mrs. R. A. Poppe returned Monday evening after several days visit with Alameda and San Francisco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of El-dridge attended the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, last Monday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Davis, accompanied by her daughter Miss Elizabeth, left for San Francisco last Tuesday, where they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. H. Daly, Master Darrall and little Miss Marian Daly are up from the city rusticated on the Daly ranch in the eastern suburbs of town.

Mr. Clyde Olney, principal of the Fresno High School, was a visitor in Sonoma last Sunday. Mr. Olney is attending the summer school in Berkeley.

Mrs. T. J. McGimsey, on Sunday last, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shaw, who is convalescing in Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, after a dangerous surgical operation.

Ed. Gillan, Sr., who came to Sonoma over fifty years ago, is lying very ill at his home in this place. Mr. Gillan is nearly 75 years of age and is one of the few pioneers left who came to this valley previous to 1850.

Jos. G. Hooper, who is connected with the First National Bank of San Francisco, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hooper is a nephew of the late Col. Geo. F. Hooper, who formerly owned Sobra Vista, now the property of Rudolph Spreckels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geis and little daughter of Benicia visited friends and relatives in this place this week. Mr. Geis returned home Thursday morning and will be joined later on by his little family, who will prolong their visit for another week.

Will J. Cummings, for a number of years the California Northwest station agent at Schellville, but who has had charge of the station at Willits the past eighteen months, has been assigned to the one at Petaluma, vice Horace H. Huntington resigned. Mr. Cummings is well and favorably known in this valley.

Elast-erite Roofing. What is Elast-erite? Mineral rubber. A roof that does not wear out.

Rain in July.

For the first time in many years this valley was visited with mid-summer showers on Thursday night last. The precipitation was enough to thoroughly lay the dust. The vineyards and garden truck were also freshened up and the air purified by the rainfall, which was about half an inch.

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EL VERANO.

By Foxy Grandpa.

Tony Serres spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco.

Emile Lounibos and wife were visitors to San Francisco Tuesday.

Wm. Wyatt and wife of Petaluma are the guests of Mrs. E. Pilastr.

Harry Baines will soon leave for Los Angeles, where he will remain for a few weeks.

Louis Kearney of Santa Rosa was visiting his relatives in this place Sunday.

F. A. Riser and family have returned home after spending a few weeks at Dillou's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carmer, have returned to their city home.

Henry Bucking, foreman of the metal department of the Union Iron Works, is spending a few days at the El Verano Villa.

Arthur Whiting, the well-known bicycle repairer of Sonoma, was seen last Sunday driving through town with a dashing summer girl.

John Serres' new barn is nearly completed. Jack Algren, the well-known contractor, is doing the work and that fact speaks for itself.

The dance at the Bellevue Hotel to commemorate the Fall of the Bastille, on the evening of July 13, was well attended and a social success.

Thos. Baines, the well-known real estate man, is still doing a rushing business and all the land will soon be disposed of as El Verano is on the "boom."

The many friends of Miss Mary Chance are pleased to learn that the operation performed upon her last week in San Francisco has proven successful.

J. F. Lally, who managed the dramatic recital at the El Verano Villa on Friday night of last week, looked the typical stage manager as he strutted around behind a "Big Dick" cigar.

A large crowd of summer people are now congregated in this burg and, upon the arrival of every train, the cry is "still they come." The summer girl is here in force and it is, indeed, a pitiful sight to see the callow youths of this place and vicinity doing homage to them.

Dan Sylvestre, Dan Toomey and George Rapp, hay merchants from San Francisco, are registered at the Bellevue Hotel. These gentlemen have bought a large quantity of hay on the Petaluma side as well as a large number of sheep, which will be shipped to San Francisco from Petaluma.

The merry-go-round has struck our town and a number of runaways have been caused by this nuisance. Young Poulson of Sonoma, while driving near the machine on Saturday last with two small children in his rig, met with one. The horse became frightened by the noise and, turning around quickly, threw the occupants of the vehicle to the ground and smashed the wagon. Other runaways have been caused by this nuisance and the people of our town will make an effort to have it abated, as other accidents will happen if it is allowed to continue.

Mr. J. F. Lally, manager of the "Walkover" Shoe Company of San Francisco, is a guest at the El Verano Villa. On Friday night of last week, under the management of Mr. Lally, a very creditable dramatic recital was given by the guests in the dance hall connected with the Villa. The following was the program: Introductory remarks, J. F. Lally; Address, P. J. McCormick; Piano Solo, Miss Blarney; Song, Charles Russell; Song, Miss Provart; Spanish Song, Mrs. Olson; Recitation, Miss K. McLaughlin; Song, Misses Purcell; Song, Miss Hubacher; Specialties, Lane Sisters; German Song and Monologue, Fred Klepsal; Recitation, J. F. Lally; Song, Miss Maloney; Song, Miss Foley; Song, Mr. Brogan; Song and Dance, Mr. Kohler; Female Impersonator, John Bovey; French Song, Mrs. Lemott; Female Impersonator, W. Berringer.

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